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Tom Hughes successfully convinced BfV's Richard GERKEN to postpone indefinitely the planned action to declare Vilenin Petrovich PERMINOV persona non grata. CIC stated they would not permit the PMO action to be based on the passing of material which they had approved for use by Theodor KASJAN.

The BfV claimed CIC announced intention to polygraph KASJAN would detrimentally affect KASJAN, who had proved his Soviet contact through his last meeting with PERMINOV. Hughes, after talking with GERKEN, discovered that the BfV was less concerned with the affect of poly on K and more motivated by a distrust of the machine and its capabilities. To dispel this attitude of distrust, Hughes offered to demonstrate the machine; the offer was accepted and at least SCHUEBBER, RADKE and GERKEN will be witnesses on a date unknown to us. This development would seem to warrant particular attention in the light of Book DISPATCH 387 which lays down MARK policy on the matter of dealing with Liaison Services on the polygraph.

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